GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3737
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
CAUVERY WATER DISPUTE
KOLUR BASAVANAGOUD

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Water Commission has established a modern measuring system to release of Cauvery water at Biligundlu;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to consider Biligundlu as the last point in the Cauvery basin of the Karnataka State for measuring the release of water from the State; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard, if nay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Central Water Commission maintains the hydrological observation site at Biligundlu. The site is included in the World Bank assisted Hydrology project for upgradation.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) As per Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT) interim order dated 25.6.1991 and its clarificatory order dated 19th December, 1995 the obligation of Karnataka is to ensure the release of 205 TMC in the regulated manner at the Mettur reservoir in a year from June to May.